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### **Bill 2022-14 Weapons and Firearms Prohibited on County-Owned or Operated Property**

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As a Retired United States Marine Chief Warrant Officer, I completely understand the desire to ensure that all citizens are safe. What is incomprehensible to me is why should citizens be placed in a situation to be victims, when there is the ability for self protection? It would be completely understandable to me to prohibit weapons within the inside of county owned buildings to include possibly also prohibit "loaded" weapons within 50 feet of the entrance to said buildings IF there is already armed security present. To say that no one can possess any firearms within 100 yards of county owned buildings is over the top, to say the least!! What this would mean for me personally is; when I am driving in my vehicle to go hunting, say in Nanjemoy, and my normal travel route is along Charles Street headed towards Route 301 (driving right past the Charles County Courthouse). With the 100 yard law in effect, I would have to take an unnecessary detour past the County Courthouse because I have a firearm in my vehicle driving to Nanjemoy to hunt. When transporting a firearm to hunt, it is unloaded and in a case with the ammunition stored separately, per state regulations. If the County Commissioners are insistent on this 100 Yard distance from County Owned buildings, perhaps re-word this proposed regulation to state: "No loaded weapons" and explain correctly

what is meant by loaded weapons.

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Thank you,

**Charles County, MD**

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